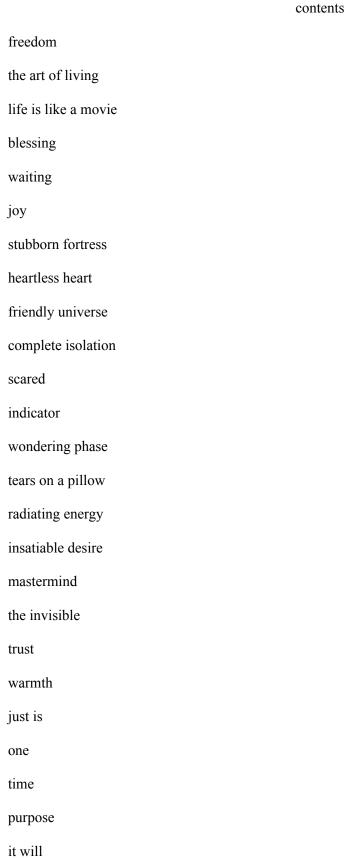
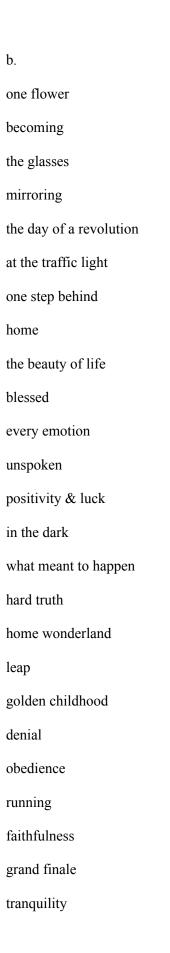
Pearl Rock Poetry Collection

# for his words

'difficulty is a way to enjoy it'

'awards are significant but not your totality'





invisible girl
complexity
the sense of an ending
heaven
the essence of nature
holistic wonder
ghost
kinetics
elysian
completion
oblivion
sovereignty
a guiding light
the moth

#### freedom

the road goes down straight ahead

the streets are restricted inside by square

the art of living
walking on a field in a crisp morning
fascinated by the wind, by the rain

life is like a movie

everybody can be a shining protagonist

in your best setting, with your best fellow characters

blessing

each breath, each step

every opportunity, every meeting

is this a chance to evolve

# waiting

waiting is not a strategy

yet waiting is sometimes the best we can
until everything becomes uncluttered

learning to be patient, and finding a way

in the horizon of life and death
you can laugh when you are crying
you can do something stupid when things are serious

stubborn fortress

his reprimand came to be a relief

letting me take a breath

tears sinking into black mold

my never-ending thoughts in a storm

pulling the plug myself

dialed in to sorrow

had kept crying bigger and louder

until my stubborn fortress was tiered down

heartless heart

shivering under a blanket
that once felt like a cotton feather
and now feels like a crow's wing
constant delusion made me numb
my auburn heart turning pale
about to terminate the last beat

friendly universe

every shape and size should be reversed back

if it were a friendly universe

nothing stays still

in a million pieces of fluidity

complete isolation

a frail cry from one big wolf

standing alone in an isolated island

but cannot stand anymore

wanna feel something

the rain running through on the skin

the wind cutting through on the face

scared

starting a day with self-loath

haunted by bewildering thoughts

holding on to something that I once let go of

you know how it feels like

i have been by myself so long that I don't know

how to ask for help anymore

i am scared

indicator

the duty from the universe

the time when everything makes sense

when everything steps off track

the very last indicator

wondering phase

a bunch of hanging words in the air that I cannot reach

the terror of a pause

used to think the pause is for the best

the courage to put your foot forward

tears on a pillow

a dark and lonely night

a tangled net of emotions run in the veins

tears overflowing on the face

radiating energy

by the chirping of birds

growing, blossoming, flourishing

the first window, the new light

the first door, the new air

insatiable desire
deeply embedded soul
sleeping with the body
the soul was souring high
floating up in a flash

mastermind
thoughts become default
absolutely no thoughts
disguise over disguise

the invisible

home is not a place

love is not a person

time passes, truth reveals

we say things we don't mean all the time

what's real is behind the facade

trust

it is hard to balance out

it is confusing

it's better than being a hypocrite

nothing is better than having one

warmth

blanket on a bed

her subtlety of kindness beat me the strongest

the library and stories

a cleared-out room in a quiet

just is

the difference between lost and gone

there is not even a wall and comes indifference

they ask me why

it becomes negative energy

one

different view, different being from the edge of extremeness strength of committing to the one of letting it go

time

up, down, inside, out

time of discovery

what you fight for

a way to slow down

purpose

marriage ain't a liability

family ain't a void filler

for what do you go on

it will

to envision the world

let them imagine

something gotta give

for something greater

a car in white

a screen in black

hemisphere of the white

covered in floaters

sphere of the black

shining stars

one flower

an openly closed flower

the floral spirit up to the sunshine

the intangible growth in the stilled stems

## becoming

it's going, it will get there
the person you becoming vanishes into thin air
a voice on a record, a face in the mirror
doing the right thing has a way of ending
the person you becoming fast-forwarding
who deserves more than that
knows where it's going, and eventually ends
the person who you are
the person who you will be

it's becoming, it's ending

the glasses

last month, the last remains

when given a chance, i did not let go of

for the reason of no money

its blurs and the invisibles

the style, sophisticated pieces, which differentiates

messiness from dirtiness

conventional from traditional

## mirroring

the age of innocence was maybe the closest to the truth

how do you know what you see is real

if it's told to be real, who will you believe

in the face of the other half, the reflection is mirroring pieces of the identity

the day of a revolution

having heard as big of a roaring hurricane that could wake us jumped into the flood of water, soaking half the body next morning is there a 'second chance' after the second chance crazy moments can remind of what you were the number of things that you cannot let go of without fighting it all i ever remember is humidity inside will it ever be clear

at the traffic light

stopped once out on the road

the chaos where the traffic runs

the road that's reading between the line

telling us the faintest hint of unspent times

in the flash of moments

one step behind

on the spot, you said so

one who lives by the rules of nature

chasing ghosts, playing footsteps

again, the same old feeling that daunts on

the airflow eases little pieces of an entity that conveys us all

a bitter-sweet energy rushes and hurts you in its aftermath

it's all because you wanted so

### home

never realized they were teaching me in disguise
making fun of me, loving me, spending time together
like a princess who's somehow living a normal life
as though imperfection were perfect
how privileged it was
coming to the place where you belong

the beauty of life

the beauty of life is what cannot be expressed by words

the sense of something that is breathtaking in its beauty

what you see is the invisible

the beauty of the intangible

### blessed

what a blessed life it is

thought we were never going to make it

through it all, we are still standing

having left anything to chances

all of this is the signs

reminding us to

to believe in good faith

to fight for the honor

every emotion

found myself waving at the airport caught myself in a nightsky motel all those choices you made all those promises you swore it makes you feel every emotion where does this notion come from it goes and comes in motion goes and comes back in motion

unspoken

you were not going to but did it anyway

you did not know until it happened

mistakes were better than regrets

not doing it would have been harder

choices were made

chances had been misplaced

truer words were never spoken

### invisible

we outgrow into who you least expected to be becoming who is above and beyond yourself leaving people you cared about behind even what used to be your sentimental value looking your reflection in the eye you'd be nothing if not sincere you'd be a nobody

positivity & luck

playing with grains of sand in the playfield

washing hands, seemed as though the world revolves around you as your young self

they say, luck is where hardwork meets opportunity

it is easy to be seen, to be heard, to be noticed

not to seek the answers from others

or make someone realize what is

or even demand self-preservation

running in a circle over and over

on to the next steps all along

that's what makes you whole

it's blurry, and it's dull

but it's not blind

don't you see

the world at your feet

in the dark

a train of thoughts runs through flashbacks

passing random resemblance of sorts

crossing mixed dark sheer spreads of black and red

lingering sound of voice in disguise

hoping for the light of day

what meant to happen

the day it collapsed

this day it crashed

got right in the living moment as an event unfolds

aware of what it takes, it compensates

voice was not shaky

apologies had been made

would you have done the same if you got another chance to do it over again

things were unmanageable back then

taught you that you'd lost yourself

today, it was answerable

inevitable causes and outcomes

things it gets away with

intents on which it triggers

feelings are indescribable

symbols and reminders

mistakes you learn from

miracles faith leads

the identified patterns that repeat

things happen the way it's supposed to

what really counts, what you actually care

hard truth

neither a fake lie, nor a honest truth

borrowed time and chasing ghosts in a supposed conversation

says the implied inception

here comes the wind and the sun of a God's narrative

what do they value you for

manufactured ounce of tears, engineered crooked smile

that pretended voice it echos

here goes the same old songs and dance

what good is that gonna do

closet's skeletons falling down

frozen eyes melting away

leaving layers of unease

fluctuating a pal of secrecy

never ceased to,

somehow managed to,

another inning to have it in, the other calling have it out

home wonderland

heard the knock on a door but you said no

forgot the simplest rule of the world that you learned in a kindergarten

makes you freeze

difficult to float

kindest gesture touches and pushes you away

like two points at opposite sides go inverse and never crosses

little more fiction to sound real and true

didn't even notice they'd noticed

they say, 'nothing is perfect'

shook the head and thought it was more than perfect

tt's like wonderland

leap

an unleashed contrail in the doubling cloud

passing the fades of never-lasting phases

reversing into present acts in a rearview mirror

this winter came a month later

last year that felt like a twelve-year

a law of attraction and Aesop's fable

this moment, for the time being, let it stay like forever

transcending moments after moments that'd be washed away in a heartbeat

these transcendent petals so much as be a yesterday's news

golden childhood

a girl asks her mom, what does the world look like

she wonders if there'd be her story ever told

imagines a picture where bubbles flow slowly and pop up in a dream come true

'you are the most beautiful girl'

'you are going to jump high and become big'

every opportunity, every encounter

things happen for a reason

never forget the old water in a new pond

always need more space to grow in the pod

now you are walking down the road and see

flowers are smiling up,

there are birds as you look up,

the sky's blue as ever,

like every window opens up a whole new world for you

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denial
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a cry for help

lost in the city

'we are in this together, right'

'nice to meet you

'you look like really beautiful'

sorry for the mess

'be humble'

thank you for the help

good bye, don't want to be selfish now

sincerely

obedience

winter is coming

dark knight, tour de force

hard-fought, hard-won fights

rules that abide by

to follow the instruction, meet requirements

every trick in the book

only cards left to play

compensating your way through life in the eyes of God

there by the grace of God

oh Earth, fall on your knee

the Duty from the Universe

### running

people tell stories, stories that seem too familiar

it gets to a point where these stories sound too cruel, where it hurts

put in a position where you don't have a choice

writing, traveling, teaching

it walks, it runs

the train was moving faster

running through a rough spell

no one stands the chance

nothing is set in stone

thought to, out of intuition

it goes on

faithfulness

God is faithfulness

sins that don't give justice

feelings are blinding, behest of strangers

unsettling thoughts passing undercover

smiles across shades, wrinkles full of nuances

unmet eyes staring at one gray stain

fingers folding in between layers of silence

head descending into dark clouds

heart that bridges fleeting spirits

hand stretching out toward a silver lining

God forbid, sees where you've been

knows it, what would have made you different

and things that irrevocably don't work certain ways

something has to, or it runs out by its own

god is faithfulness, hereby

with fate in God's hands

we ask for mercy, for forgiveness

## grand finale

banging head against the wall in preamble
in the vicinity to be swallowed up whole
pace keeps to crescendo at the near peak
"don't care why you did it", mentor mutters softly
need a plan but wonder if that's some disappointment
mundane moments add up to the sublime
no matter how slow it goes, how long it takes
never loses faith that it shines through

tranquility

headless routine and bourgeois tradition

wake up to the soundless night, you stare

arduous journey, roaming cows

had full of holes on a black blanket, you held

departure and return

flames rose, still and unfathomable

just sitting there, idling

tantamount to conglomerate of things

had yet to explore

invisible girl

- a private life
- a kingdom of isolation
- a lone wolf as ever

afraid to be seen

doesn't like obstructed exits

who wants nothing

who stops speaking

she's nobody, transparent, nonexistent

# complexity

- life in all its complexity

suffering and peace

holding breath, biting tongue

burnt in the pain of the past

frozen in fear

made you numb, got paralyzed

felt relieved for not having to abandon

fight to be right

breaking dawn

breaking free

the sense of an ending

knowing it is ending to the haze of blooms

every moment is a window on all time

a myriad of proses as the fruit of a thousand years

new magic of a dusty world in surge

leapt the rich meadows of youth

crept senses in a clatter of innocence and purity

like perishing in the polar night

long voyages, incarnadine discoveries

a impossible anguish on a faded grandeur

the star calls us forward

heaven

song of hope, song of life
day's phosphorescent sunlight
stand on your presence
pulling you miles away
filled the sea with the flood of tears
how could you possibly imagine
this is just before the story

song to sing, hymn to hum
night's incandescent sunset
your presence fills your eyes
pushing through the darkness still another mile
watched the ship of dreams washed away
things that cannot possibly be explained
the story's just begun

unfinished song, unexpressed love
we are indebted to our memory
this is the sanctity of human spirits
paradox of bigotry, euphoria of absolution
cope with our grief, sew up our wounds
the dying star finally returns
stars burn brightest right before they die
like God puts an angel on us
the luckiest one alive

thy grace, let it shine

on earth as it is in heaven

the essence of nature

aristocratic aberrations, damaging absolutes of society

hypocrisy against heroism

rampants of volatile feud, scouring off with left-handed contrition

surrendered, without a trace of rusted iron

wretched, bewitched by, debauched down

the air wafts cold on skin, molten up though spin

unearths the unknown

brawling river, the pine scent

fears in fantasies, torment in agony

virile women versus feminine men

bouts of sipid vengeance howling through revelation

summoned the nature, the constant nurture

it constrains, consumes, doggedly, dismally

a cloud of obscure fog covers at midday

one's gain in dying

up mirrors in odd corners

holistic wonder

a long-lost sister, a tell-tale heart
a delinquent teen, the docile daughter
woman in white, saviors' sacrifice
victorian houses, bohemian bubble
pretty little thing, deep dark woods
run beneath the sun, on the banks below
power for powerless, dangerous or in danger
flown like a kite, thrown like a rug

ghost

spirits that repel, shadows cast over
a blade in the fan perpetuates perfectly
haunting like mirror, hoarding out
dysfunctional dynamics that roam emotions
walking along that raised ridge without falling

### kinetics

a rite of raging passage

the trail of collapsed events

through pure conformity

through the filtered kaleidoscope

alternating nights of freedom

the feeling you can't simulate

who turns potential energy into kinetic

cartographer to explorer

elysian

the dolorous state that it followed clinging to the emotional scraps irreparable demolition of own volition unabridged chaos of Godliest gift the unwilling resin left in the wake completion

a two-bit dreamer, recreating your original

nestling birds, small yearlings

August's mother as loving God

gaping silence, entrenched tide

a collective colony gathers for the Father

ordained by a vengeful quest for power

thou wilt thwart for solace

omnipotent is Lord and Savior

deliberate subversion is of paramount importance

e'er the Sun sets, ne'er forsaketh

the ship disembarks

it all completes

oblivion

a dying star

a shout into the void

the vaguely pedophilic endures affliction

in the midst of a grand soliloquy

hamartia, a fatal flaw

inexorable decline, plateaued

fated to obliterate

is a grenade to explode

some infinities that are bigger than other infinities

# sovereignty

how it must feel

deposing monarch

the lord of light

dodging the imperial fleets

when the sun rises

flaunting excesses

head on a spike

unbowed in rebellion

reforms of the flesh

suspecting intrigue

fearing revolt

transpired contumaciously

Gods be good

'tis windmill of night watch

the siege, verges on

befalls the realm

the guiding light

usurper's exile

was a lethal battle

excelsior to manifest

epitomizes religiously

delaying prelude

derailed, mea culpa

deer caught in headlights

cross the guiding light

### the moth

orlando, the moth
wooden and stilted in a fjord
seething contempt in stupefaction
boundaries, the beginning
secrecy, the security
absolute singularity on pillars of atomics

in the throes of Godless mess